

# United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



## Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa

### PEPFAR IN MPUMALANGA



#### Fast Facts

#### PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2013  
**\$484,000,000**

PEPFAR Estimated Mpumalanga  
Provincial Expenditure—2012  
**\$33,851,000**

#### Demographic and Health Stats—2012<sup>1</sup>

##### Population<sup>2</sup>

SA: 51,770,561  
MP: 4,039,939 (7.8% of SA)

##### Life Expectancy<sup>3</sup> (m/f)

SA: 55.5 / 61.6  
MP: 54.5 / 59.4

##### Unemployment<sup>4</sup>

SA: 25.5%  
MP: 31.1%

##### PMTCT Rate<sup>5</sup>

SA: 2.7%  
MP: 3.3%

##### TB Incidence<sup>6</sup>

SA: 773.3/100,000  
MP: 667.7/100,000

#### Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Framework &  
Implementation Plan:  
[http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar\\_framework2.html](http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar_framework2.html)

#### PEPFAR Overview

Since 2004, PEPFAR has invested more than \$4.2 billion in SA in response to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics. PEPFAR works in partnership with national, provincial and local governments, with non-governmental and faith-based organizations, and with academia and the private sector to scale up life-saving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services across SA. Joint national outcomes include:

- 2,400,000 million HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment,
- Reduction in mother-to-child transmission rate of HIV to less than 3%,
- 6,617,300 individuals received HIV counseling and testing,
- 295,000 men received medical male circumcision as part of a package of prevention services,
- 177,000 orphans and vulnerable children were reached with care services.

#### HIV in the Province

The sexually active age group (males and females 15–49 years) represents 55.2% of Mpumalanga's population<sup>7</sup>; HIV prevalence amongst this age group is 26.0%<sup>8</sup>. According to recently released NDoH data, Mpumalanga recorded an increase in estimated antenatal HIV prevalence of 2.0% from 34.7% to 36.7% (95% CI 34.3–39.2%)<sup>9</sup>. In Ehlanzeni, 35.8% of pregnant women were seropositive, and in Gert Sibande, nearly half (46.1%) of its pregnant women were positive<sup>9,10</sup>.

#### PEPFAR's Current Work

The USG works in close partnership with the SAG to achieve the goals of zero new HIV and TB infections, zero new infections due to vertical transmission, zero preventable deaths associated with HIV and TB, and zero discrimination associated with HIV, STIs, and TB. In August 2012, the US and SA governments signed a Partnership Framework Implementation Plan which outlines joint investments through 2017 to further reduce HIV infections and build health systems capacity. PEPFAR works in alliance with Mpumalanga's provincial and local governments to strengthen its health system infrastructure through ensuring high quality standard of care at health facilities; enhancing training, recruiting, and strengthening human resource systems for clinicians, community health workers, and managers; strengthening use and data capturing of routine health information systems, including ETR, EDR, Tier.net, and DHIS; and promoting evidence-informed planning.

#### Mpumalanga Achievements

Through district health partners, PEPFAR has supported the provincial government in reaching the following **Milestones in 2013**:

- 222,000 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 328,000 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

Additionally, PEPFAR implementing partners in the province contributed directly to:

- 32,000 male circumcisions (contributing to 49.6% of the provincial target);
- 32,900 orphans, vulnerable children and youth reached with care services;
- 175 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution, and
- 260 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program.

#### Provincial Highlight



Handover of Wellness Clinic extension to DoH

BroadReach, a USAID PEPFAR-funded organization, provides district and facility technical support to help clinics continue to provide a high-quality standard of care and assists provincial and district level government to improve planning of infrastructure, management, and recruitment of key personnel. In August 2013, BroadReach (through USAID's support) handed over a wellness center extension and equipment to Mpumalanga's DoH.

#### Implementing Partners

##### Ehlanzeni District

AgriAIDS  
BroadReach Healthcare  
CARE International  
Childline Mpumalanga  
Hope Education  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
Internatl Org for Migration  
Mothers 2 Mothers  
\*Mkhuhlu Commun Home Based Care  
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
Population Services International  
Re-Action!  
**Right to Care**  
SA Catholic Bishops Conference  
\*Tiyimiseleni Home Based Care  
US Peace Corps  
\*White Rose Hospice

##### Gert Sibande District

AgriAIDS  
**BroadReach Healthcare**  
CareWorks  
Childline Mpumalanga  
Health and Development Africa  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
JHPIEGO  
Mothers 2 Mothers  
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
Re-Action!  
Right to Care  
Univ of California—San Francisco  
University Research Corporation  
US Peace Corps

##### Nkangala District

AgriAIDS  
CareWorks  
**Foundatn for Professnl Developmt**  
Hospice and Palliative Care Assoc  
JHPIEGO  
\*Healthcare Developmt and Training Institute  
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
Population Services International  
Re-Action!  
Society for Family Health (SFH)  
Soul City  
US Peace Corps

**RED** Denotes a District  
or Hybrid Support Partner

**\*** Denotes Community Grants  
Partner



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<sup>1</sup>2012/2013 South African Health Review, Health Systems Trust. <sup>2</sup>Census 2011, Census in Brief. <sup>3</sup>ASSA2008, Provincial Output. <sup>4</sup>StatsSA Labour Force Survey. <sup>5</sup>SA MRC, NDoH. PMTCT Survey 2011 Prelim. <sup>6</sup>DoH, MRC, TB Results. <sup>7</sup>StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2013. <sup>8</sup>Human Sciences Research Council, SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. <sup>9</sup>2011 Natl Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Prevalence Survey in South Africa, NDoH. <sup>10</sup>Mpumalanga Province DoH, Situational Analysis 2013.  
ART: antiretroviral treatment; DoH: Department of Health; MMC: medical male circumcision; OVCY: orphans, vulnerable children and youth; PMTCT: prevention of mother-to-child transmission; SA: South Africa; TA: technical assistance; US: United States